







Key element of the system: Commission Experts



The challenges

we need between 2 to 3 weeks to process draft EU comments internally.

All input on 3rd country notifications must reach us by then
- not by the commenting deadline!



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EU notifications to the WTO



Key ingredients for an effective and sustainable domestic coordination mechanism

1. General awareness of TBT transparency mechanisms.
2. Respect of deadlines by all actors in the process.
3. Accessibility of translations.
4. Correct identification of Commission experts responsible for a given topic.



